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1. The military administration of the airfield at Malacky (P49/S82) - Kuchyna (P49/S92) has appropriated land at the southern end of the field as far as the road to Pernek (P49/S91). The farmers in the area, after long negotiations, were allowed to cultivate this land in the spring of 1950. Consequently it is believed by the military personnel at the field that the expansion program will be carried out in the fall of 1950.
2. At the end of July and the beginning of August 1950, a temporary airfield was established at Malacky near Vinohradok (P49/S82). From this airfield Soviet planes piloted by Soviet pilots took off. According to the local population powder was sprayed from these planes to exterminate the potato bugs.
3. About 2 km north of Plavecky Stvrtok (P49/S81) approximately 12 steel oil drilling towers have been erected on concrete foundations. On 26 August 1950 flames illuminating the whole sky were seen erupting from these towers, and it was believed that gases were being burned.
 - a. From the drilling towers a system of pipes, 10 cm in diameter, enters a main pipeline, 30 cm in diameter and about 200 m. from the railroad station in the direction of Malacky. This main pipeline, which is buried 50 to 100 cm underground, then runs to the Prague-Bratislava highway and along the right side of this highway in the direction of Bratislava. At the end of August 1950 this pipeline had been laid as far as the level crossing where the road to Plavecky Svaty Mikulas (P49/T03) crosses the railroad tracks, a distance of about 4 km. It is reported that this pipeline will be used to carry gas to Bratislava.
 - b. At the end of August and the beginning of September 1950, the labor office at Malacky, through the local broadcasting station, urged the people to apply for employment as workers and officials with the Czechoslovak Petroleum Enterprise. Those accepted will work at the drilling towers north of Plavecky Stvrtok. The wages offered, nearly 4,500 Kcs a month, will be higher than those offered in other industries.
 - c. South of Malacky, along the Malacky-Bratislava road, a factory is being constructed. According to the local population and workers employed on construction, the products obtained from the drilling works at Plavecky

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Stvrtok, Lab (P49/S81) and Malacky are to be stored in this factory and then loaded onto freight cars. The railway is only 60 m. from the factory site.

4. The following amounts of meat were purchased during the month of August 1950 by military and PS units in Malacky:

	<u>Meat in Kg</u>	<u>Sausage in Kg</u>
Military unit Malacky	1,050	200
Military unit Plavecke Podhradie (P49/T03)	70	35
Military unit Kuchyna	1,500	700
PS unit, Gajary (P49/S72)	190	31
PS unit, Uhorska Ves (P49/S71)	180	60
PS unit, Dimburk (P49/S71), about 40 men	100	60
PS unit, Moravsky Svaty Jan (P49/S84)	190	80
PS unit, Male Levare (P49/S83)	140	30

Allegedly the PS units from this region are to be sent to the Chab area. The border along the Morava (March) river is to be guarded by the army.

Encl: Sketch of the Malacky area, with legend.

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